

Message Text

CONFIDENTIAL

PAGE 01 ADDIS 07509 291406Z

47

ACTION AF-18

INFO OCT-01 ISO-00 SSO-00 NSCE-00 INRE-00 USIE-00 CIAE-00

DODE-00 PM-07 H-03 INR-10 L-03 NSAE-00 NSC-07 PA-04

RSC-01 PRS-01 SP-03 SS-20 IO-14 OPR-02 ACDA-19 SY-04

DRC-01 A-01 M-02 /121 W

----- 086765

O P 291342Z JUN 74

FM AMEMBASSY ADDIS ABABA

TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 9819

INFO AMCONSUL ASMARA PRIORITY

AMEMBASSY KHARTOUM

AMEMBASSY MOGADISCIO

AMEMBASSY NAIROBI

USCINCEUR VAIHINGEN GERMANY

C O N F I D E N T I A L ADDIS ABABA 7509

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PINS PINT ET

SUBJECT: SITUATION IN ADDIS ABABA

REFS: ADDIS 7506 AND 7498

1. WE HAVE REPORTS FROM EMBASSY LOCAL EMPLOYEE AND DIPLOMATIC COLLEAGUE THAT GROUP OF MILITARY OFFICERS AND MEN, CALLING ITSELF REVOLUTIONARY COMMITTEE, HAS BEEN CONTACTING UNITS OF SECURITY FORCES IN ADDIS. COMMITTEE TELLING VARIOUS MILITARY AND POLICE UNIT COMMITTEES TO ISSUE ARMS AND AMMUNITION TO THEIR MEN AND TO STAND-BY IN CASE THEY NEEDED. POLICE COMMITTEE MEMBER TOLD EMB LOCAL THAT REVOLUTIONARY COMMITTEE ALSO SAYING THEY WANT TO REMOVE EMPEROR, WE HAVE OTHER RELIABLE REPORT THAT M-1'S BEING ISSUED FROM MOD ARMORY.

2. ACCORDING RADIO ETHIOPIA AMHARIC BROADCAST AT 1400 LOCAL, PRIME MINISTER MET WITH CABINET THIS MORNING AND DIRECTED FOUR MINISTERS INVESTIGATE EVENTS. NEWS ALSO CARRIED ANNOUNCEMENT
CONFIDENTIAL

CONFIDENTIAL

PAGE 02 ADDIS 07509 291406Z

THAT REPRESENTATIVES OF ALL BRANCHES SECURITY FORCES (INCLUDING

TERRITORIAL ARMY) MET AND ISSUED STATEMENT CALLING ON PEOPLE OF ETHIOPIA TO CO-OPERATE WITH MILITARY MOVEMENT. BROADCAST ALSO SAID REPS OF SECURITY FORCES WOULD MEET AGAIN AT 1600 LOCAL AND ARE EXPECTED ISSUE ANOTHER STATEMENT.

3. CONGEN ASMARA REPORTED AT 1300 LOCAL THAT NO EVIDENCE OF SIMILAR MILITARY ACTIVITY IN ASMARA, AND THAT CITY CALM.

4. ADDIS ALSO OUTWARDLY NORMAL. RUMORS ABOUND OF ARRESTS OF SENIOR GOVT. OFFICIALS.
WYMAN

CONFIDENTIAL

NNN

Message Attributes

Automatic Decaptioning: X
Capture Date: 01 JAN 1994
Channel Indicators: n/a
Current Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Concepts: PARAMILITARY FORCES, GOVERNMENT OVERTHROW
Control Number: n/a
Copy: SINGLE
Draft Date: 29 JUN 1974
Decaption Date: 01 JAN 1960
Decaption Note:
Disposition Action: RELEASED
Disposition Approved on Date:
Disposition Authority: WorrelSW
Disposition Case Number: n/a
Disposition Comment: 25 YEAR REVIEW
Disposition Date: 28 MAY 2004
Disposition Event:
Disposition History: n/a
Disposition Reason:
Disposition Remarks:
Document Number: 1974ADDIS07509
Document Source: CORE
Document Unique ID: 00
Drafter: n/a
Enclosure: n/a
Executive Order: GS
Errors: N/A
Film Number: D740173-0391
From: ADDIS ABABA
Handling Restrictions: n/a
Image Path:
ISecure: 1
Legacy Key: link1974/newtext/t1974062/aaaaaawp.tel
Line Count: 72
Locator: TEXT ON-LINE, ON MICROFILM
Office: ACTION AF
Original Classification: CONFIDENTIAL
Original Handling Restrictions: n/a
Original Previous Classification: n/a
Original Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Page Count: 2
Previous Channel Indicators: n/a
Previous Classification: CONFIDENTIAL
Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Reference: ADDIS 7506 AND 7498
Review Action: RELEASED, APPROVED
Review Authority: WorrelSW
Review Comment: n/a
Review Content Flags:
Review Date: 28 AUG 2002
Review Event:
Review Exemptions: n/a
Review History: RELEASED <28 AUG 2002 by shawdg>; APPROVED <10 MAR 2003 by WorrelSW>
Review Markings:

Declassified/Released
US Department of State
EO Systematic Review
30 JUN 2005

Review Media Identifier:
Review Referrals: n/a
Review Release Date: n/a
Review Release Event: n/a
Review Transfer Date:
Review Withdrawn Fields: n/a
Secure: OPEN
Status: NATIVE
Subject: SITUATION IN ADDIS ABABA
TAGS: PINS, PINT, ET
To: STATE
Type: TE
Markings: Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 30 JUN 2005